

Claims:

1. Clamping device (1) for telescoping tubes (3, 5), especially of poles or staffs used in sports, with a radially expandable clamping part (21), characterized in that conical expansion bodies (17, 19), of which at least one can be moved in the axial direction, are assigned to the two ends of the clamping part (21).

2. Clamping device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable expansion body (19) is screwed onto a threaded rod (11) which is connected to the inner tube (3).

3. Clamping device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the expansion body (17) cannot move relative to the inner tube (3), and wherein the other expansion body (19) can be adjusted relative to the tube (3) in the direction of the axis of the tube (3).

4. Clamping device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the two expansion bodies (17, 19) can be adjusted relative to the clamping part (21).

5. Clamping device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the expansion bodies (17, 19) are screwed onto threaded sections (13, 15) of the threaded rod (11) with opposing threads.

6. Clamping device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the threaded section (13) which is adjacent to the inner tube (3) has a greater diameter than the threaded section (15) which is remote from the inner tube (3).

7. Clamping device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the clamping part (21) is a hollow cylinder which has a continuous lengthwise slot (25).

8. Clamping device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the clamping part (21) is a hollow cylinder which has recesses (23) which proceed from its two ends.

9. Clamping device as claimed in claim 8, wherein there are two recesses (23) which are diametrically opposite one another on each end of the hollow cylinder.

10. Clamping device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the recesses (23) are offset by 90 degrees to one another on the two ends of the hollow cylinder.

11. Clamping device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the expansion bodies (17, 19) with their ends of smaller diameter engage the clamping part (21).

12. Clamping device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the expansion bodies (17, 19) on their ends with the greater diameter are made to increase friction relative to the material of the outer tube (5).